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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The astounding scope of the lend-lease plan may have taken some people's breath, but it certainly should make clear to the nation what it means for America to be the arsenal for democracy.

It means that this country is going to supply arms and munitions for nations all over the globe—not only the British Isles—to fight against dictatorship.

For the present at least this does not call for man-power in uniform, but in overalls running machines in plants and factories. And if these men are to give their all to producing defense goods, naturally some of them must stop working on things they have been making.

That industry recognizes the size of the job is apparent. Auto makers, for instance, have been working three months on plans to turn out airplane parts. Now they are talking about abandoning their annual automobile show. Even if they had to go a step farther and not develop new models for next year, that wouldn't be so bad. Some nations in the war aren't producing any automobiles at all for general sale.

—WSS—
It is a tremendous task for the people and for industry. Last June industry, through the National Association of Manufacturers, made clear that it would take 18 months to two years to produce goods needed "even to approximate the requirements of reasonable national defense."

Now, however, we are to supply all democracies. So the job is bigger, but if it proceeds at its present pace it might even be done in the same time.

One manufacturer, for example, reports that since the end of 1938 he has increased production of defense goods 600 per cent. On the basis of the new appeal, he now has submitted a proposition to the government to increase it 300 per cent more, making his total increase 900 per cent.

This manufacturer knows that he already can turn out more of his particular kind of goods than the country ever would need in peace. But he is going ahead just the same. This is but one of the many cases that have been cited to Washington and is not reported because it is the exception but because it promises to become the rule.

—WSS—
Since it takes time to build new plants, efforts are being made from all sides to bring into play the small shops which are not big enough to get a contract from the government themselves. Manufacturers who do get contracts from the government are farming them out to these small shops.

In this particular field, considerable attention was attracted in Washington to a survey of these smaller establishments being made by the National Industrial Council. When this is completed this month, productive resources in every nook and cranny of the land should be available for use.

—WSS—
While all emphasis is on defense, however, people shouldn't lose sight of other problems. It is being proposed in Washington that unemployment benefits under the Social Security Act be boosted to \$25 a week. That is, first, a lot more money than many working people make; and second, it would bring the unemployed into the income-tax paying brackets.

That would be funny, wouldn't it? Taxing people to pay unemployment insurance and then taxing the payments.

—WSS—
Here is a bit of bad news for readers of small newspapers, many of which already have been hit hard by taxes.

Rep. Cannon of Missouri proposes that the Wage-Hour law be extended to more of them. In H. R. 64, introduced the first day of the session, he would limit exemption from the law to weeklies or semi-weeklies with circulation of less than 3,000, the major portion of which readership must be in the county of publication.

Under present law, even some dailies are exempt if their circulation does not exceed 5,000 and if most of their circulation is within 25 miles of the place of publication.

This is bad news for readers because some of their papers might be forced to suspend publication if this bill becomes law.

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By Nugent Ezekial Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—Everybody has been inaugurated now but there are some 80 or more recess appointments to state boards, commissions and jobs which the Upper House of the Texas Legislature will have to okeh or turn down in the next few days.

Looking at this new session of the Texas Legislature from an outsider's standpoint at this stage of the game, it looks like a natural resource tax of fair-sized proportions will likely be passed by both houses before the end of the session in May. That is the way it looks now, judging by the impatience of many members to get a bill into the hopper. Veteran Ben Sharpe of Paris summed it up Saturday thusly: "We can pass a tax that will raise some 20 million dollars and we had better pass it this session or just quit trying altogether."

Among the many bills already tossed into the hopper was one for the teachers retirement fund that would take money out of the general fund to match money already put up by the teachers, about half of the members of the House signing the bill, the first name on it being that of Emmett Morse, speaker of the House the past session. If the legislature passes this bill, it means a majority believe they will also pass a tax to raise more revenue because the general fund is now about 30 millions in the red.

Senate Puts It Up to Tom King
The Senate, in a resolution by Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine, last week unanimously asked State Auditor Tom C. King to come before that body, sitting as a committee of the whole, and explain what the auditor has termed "the headless fourth division of the state government". Auditor King has repeatedly charged gross inefficiency in several state departments that are controlled by commissions. Governor O'Daniel has backed up the auditor and has asked for a reorganization of the state governmental machinery. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been very active in demanding such a reorganization of the state departments and funds. At the weekend, Auditor King had nothing to say in answer to the implied charges in the senate's demand that he appear before them and "explain". He merely said he "would appear before them" any time they wanted him. Privately, senators have said that Tom King would be confirmed without any hitch.

Short Shorts
One of the most interesting of the new members is Miss Rae Files, new lady member, from Waxahachie. Her family originated in the famous "Files Valley" community between Waxahachie and Itasca. Possessed of an intense personality, Miss Files evinces keen interest in all problems brought to her attention by fellow members, at the same time keeping her own counsel regarding what may be highly controversial issues.—Leslie Lowry of Beaumont, another new member, stands a chance of becoming a national figure because of a bill he introduced last Friday that would authorize the creation of what he calls a "Woman's Defense Guard", to be a military organization along lines similar to the "State Home Guard" for men. There is now not another like it in the United States. Lowry may become as popular as Clark Gable?

A Tempest in a Teapot
Visitors to the State Capitol this past week have been regaled with wild, unwarranted tales as to what will happen to the labor commissioner, Joe Kunschik. In one day last week, four different men were going about the Capitol and hotel corridors "confidentially" saying they (each one) had been selected for the job held by Kunschik. The unbiased listener soon learned it was all wishful thinking. They were even telling how the Governor was "embarrassed" because of his labor commissioner's record. One story had it that the governor wished to save the commissioner from being turned down by the senate by not reappointing him. When the long list of 81 appointments was sent the Senate Thursday by the Governor, the name of Joe Kunschik was not on it. Then someone suddenly learned that Kunschik's present term is not up until February 1st.

To all the wild reports, Commissioner Kunschik merely shrugs his shoulders, smiles and asks about the weather, going calmly on his way. The truth of the matter is that there is no man in the Capitol whom the Governor likes better than Joe Kunschik, the man who named his children for Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel. The Governor probably has had many a laugh at the wild rumor of a break between them. He knows he can trust Joe Kunschik. That means a lot in State politics, as many times, employees are plotting against their own bosses here. Of course, sooner or later, the disloyal ones lose out.

Commissioner Kunschik, with the smallest group of employees of any state department, barely 27 regular full-time men and women, has accomplished more in his two years in the office than any predecessor with twice as many employees. There were 60 men and women on the payroll of the department when he took over the office two years ago. When the appropriations were cut, Joe Kunschik never fussed about it; when they sliced his own salary over 30 percent, he didn't protest; instead, he girded himself for the task ahead and went to work, letting out those employees who didn't fit into the jobs. Although there was much howling by a few disgruntled ex-employees, the department was run at 40 percent less overhead during the last fiscal year as compared to the previous one, and there were 64,000 wage claims collected last year as compared to only 24,000 for the previous year. The fiscal year runs from September 1st to September 1st, so half of the first year was in

the previous administration when they had 60 employees and bigger appropriations.

This economy-minded legislature many leaders of which already have called for deductions in state administrative expense, will think a long time before they refuse to okeh a record like that made by Joe Kunschik the past fiscal year.

Yes, Governor O'Daniel is proud of the record made by his friend, who has conducted a business administration of the State Labor Department the past year and a half. And Kunschik, impervious to all the unwarranted criticism, calmly goes about his daily tasks.

At the week-end, little hope was felt among members of the House of Representatives for a favorable vote for new rules for the House, promulgated by a committee last summer. Most of the 93 new members are now suspicious of the proposed changes as they call for a big reduction of the committees of the House, thus keeping committee assignments, for the most part, within the ranks of old members. It is freely predicted that one of the strongest leaders in the House this session will be G. C. Morris of Greenville, to whom members now flock at all times of the day for advice.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is the first of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

The second inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel began about 10:00 Tuesday morning, January 21, 1941, when the Texas A. & M. Band gave a concert in the rotunda of the Capitol building. At 11:30 a. m. the Governor's official party left his reception room on the second floor of the Capitol to march through a number of uniformed organizations, such as the American Legion, Ross Volunteers from A. & M. College, Soldiers and State Police. The Ross Volunteers formed the guard of honor at 11:37 and the Aggie Band played "Hail to the Chief" as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and their families marched out on the large wooden platform constructed for the inauguration in front of the Capitol building. The crowd this year was much smaller than the crowd they had at the Governor's inauguration two years ago, it being estimated at approximately ten thousand people, instead of fifty to sixty thousand as was had two years ago. After the arrival of the Official Party on the platform, the Texas University Band and the Aggie Band played several pieces while the members of the Legislature and many of the other officials found their places on the platform.

Senator Clay Cotten called the Senate to order and broke the gavel. Speaker Homer Leonard then called the House and the joint session of both the House and Senate to order for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Rev. M. E. Sadler, Pastor of the First Christian Church in Austin prayed, which was followed by "It's Round Up Time in Texas", played by the Texas University Band.

Judge F. L. Hawkins swore in Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson. After a selection from one of the bands, Speaker Homer Leonard introduced Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson with the following remark, which was considered very significant in many circles: "He suggests and typifies the rugged hills of Kimble from which he comes. A man who ought, for the good of Texas, be Governor of this great State."

Promptly at 12:30, nine National Guard planes flew over the Capitol and dipped in salute while the Lieutenant Governor was speaking.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, James P. Alexander, next swore the Governor in and the planes came back again dipping in salute, which was followed by the booming of nineteen cannon salute. After the University of Texas Band played "Beautiful Texas", Senator Jesse Martin of Fort Worth introduced the Governor, who delivered his address.

The Governor, in his address, urged the respect for the laws of the State and asked the Legislature to repeal any laws that are not being enforced. He also said that there has grown up in Texas a tendency to delegate to the different bureaus and departments, legislative authority which is detrimental to the well-being of the State. In conclusion he pledged his support and the resources of the State of Texas and its

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"HIDDEN GOLD"—Friday and Saturday, another Hopalong Cassidy picture with William Boyd in the leading role. Others in the cast are Russell Hayden, Minor Watson, Ruth Rogers, Britt Wood, Ethel Wales and Lee Phelps. Hoppy this time is deluged by an express company to track down a gang which has been systematically stealing gold from a big mine. Although suspicion falls on one of the mine owners because of his outlaw past, the real crooks step into Hoppy's trap.

"THE BISCUIT EATER"—Sunday and Monday, drama of a boy's love for his dog. The role of the thoroughbred dog is played by Promise, the Dog, and the role of the equally thoroughbred youngster is entrusted to young Billy Lee. The cast also includes Cordell Hickman, Helen Millard, Richard Lane, Lester Matthews, and Snowflake. The special short, "London Can Take It" will also be shown, the film rental to go for British relief.

"KNUTE ROCKNE—ALL AMERICAN"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Pat O'Brien playing the title role. The cast also includes Donald Crisp, Albert Basserman, Ronald Reagan, Gale Page and John Qualen. The film is a biographical drama of the highlights of the career Knute Rockne, with Notre Dame, The Four Horsemen, the Gipper, the forward pass and other milestones in football history form the background.

people to further the efforts in National Defense.

On several nights during the week many of the new members met at the House of Representatives to study the rules of procedure and to get used to talking over the microphone. Many of them explained their bills to fifty odd members gathered at the "learn the ropes" meeting. It was thought that by doing this they could expedite the work of the House and hasten their legislation.

Friday morning the Speaker announced that the Chief Clerk was ready to receive all proposed bills, and within approximately an hour's time 131 proposals had been filed, including a list of several bills to boost natural resource taxes; to abolish the 4c gasoline tax and substitute a 1c tax on gasoline refined in Texas, as well as several bills against Un-American Activities. A bill was introduced making changes in the budgetary and financial procedures; another to create an apportionment and Gas Commission; another to redistrict the State Representative and Senatorial districts according to the 1940 populations.

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Another bill was introduced to appropriate \$12,000 to the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District; others dealt with marriage and divorce laws. I filed a bill declaring advocacy of overthrowing the American form Government by force a felony and imposing a penalty of from two to ten years in the penitentiary. Representative L. L. Puckett introduced a similar bill providing a similar penalty for sabotage.

Cabbage looper and turnip aphid are the most destructive among insect pests which M. J. Jones of the Alta Loma Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A. & M. College reports increasing rapidly in the Upper Gulf Coast area recently. The looper attacks cabbage, cauliflower and similar crops, eating holes in the heads and outer leaves. The worms are of greenish color with thin but conspicuous white lines along each side of the body and two others along the middle line of the back. Experiments show this insect can be safely controlled with a dust compound of rotenone and sulphur, comprising one part of rotenone-bearing dust containing four or five per cent rotenone mixed with about seven parts sulphur. Early and continuous treatments are most effective, as worms are most readily killed when small.

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LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger. Mrs. Herbert Tondre from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste one day last week.

Edward Mechler from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday.

Miss Christina Otto from Castroville visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. George and Ed Biry from Pearls visited with relatives at Spindletop Monday.

Charles Suehs Jr. from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. John and Joe Gross from Harris spent Monday with friends and relatives in LaCoste.

J. A. Kenagy from Von Ormy was a business caller in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Theresa, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and Mrs. A. J. visited with Mr. and Miss Ella Kempf and sons at Castroville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste one day last week.

Max Mechler from the Sauz was in LaCoste on business Monday morning.

Gabe and Clarence Haby from Rio Medina were visitors in LaCoste Friday evening.

Wifred Wernette from Castroville visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

James Ittis from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Messdames A. F. Rihn and C. J. Ahr and daughter, Adeline, from Rio Medina were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haegelin and sons from Cliff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter, Rose Mary, from Castroville were visitors in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. D. R. Bippert attended church services in San Antonio Sunday and then spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon and daughter, Betty Jo, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona and Mrs. Helena Keller from here spent Sunday at LaPryor as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller.

Fred Jagge from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Aloys Wetz and Mrs. Mary Halbardier from San Antonio visited Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons and Mrs. Helena Keller were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn at Spindletop last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring and daughter from Dunlay and Mrs. Fritz Tondre and daughters from here were visitors in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger from Delta visited in San Antonio Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Ney, who will visit with them for some time.

Miss Helen Fischer from Castroville and Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer from the Sauz were business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brieden and Mrs. Phillin A. Brieden and daughter from Cotton Valley, Louisiana, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus J. Brieden, at Devine and also with Mr. and Mrs. Phillin Jungman and daughters at Spindletop.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News.

YANCEY

Our community has about passed the influenza stage. We were fortunate not to have any severe cases.

School is running on schedule. We are still two teachers short, but message just received stated one applicant will arrive today.

Miss Virginia Sprell of Seguin is teaching in place of Miss Moore, who resigned before the holidays.

Alvin Melton, a student of Seguin Lutheran College, spent the week-end with homefolks.

We are glad to hear that Mr. J. J. Tulloch is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Star of Devine were in Yancey Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, of Prier spent several days here with relatives, and looking after their interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter and Mrs. Luella Ward and family enjoyed a tamale supper at the home of Mr. Fritz Bohmfalk last Friday evening. It was Mr. Bohmfalk's birthday.

Last Friday morning the alarm was spread that a house was on fire near Mr. Gibson's store. It was a house occupied by an elderly Mexican woman. Fortunately the school officers, teachers and pupils, were just going to lunch and ran to carry water and got the fire put out, got the contents of the room out of the house without being damaged. The house belonged to Valente Gonzales of Biry.

Mrs. Tom Duncan returned from Legion Sunday, after a few days' visit with Mr. Tom Duncan there.

BIRY

Mrs. Louisa Bilhartz and son, Ralph, were called to Hondo Wednesday, Mr. Florian Bendele being very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter of Castroville spent some time with Mr. Jack Biry and son, Fred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children of San Antonio spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Heath.

Mrs. Hilda Franger of LaCoste

spent the last week with Mrs. Frank Biry.

Miss Louisa Haass and Mrs. S. B. Heath and son, Noel, left Tuesday for Austin where they attended the inauguration of Gov. Lee O'Daniel.

Mr. J. L. Wernette spent a few days with Mr. Florian Bendele at Hondo.

Clarence Wernette Jr. and William Breiten left for Leakey where they have work.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Wanda Hutson spent the week-end in Hondo, the guest of Miss Dolly Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ilse and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browning and daughter, Mrs. Clarence O'Connell and son, Billy, left this week for Drumright, Oklahoma, where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Browning's mother who is ill.

Mrs. A. G. Ilse and George Ilse spent the week-end in Del Rio. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. John Ilse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saathoff and Mr. W. F. Tampke of Dunlay visited in the L. Tampke home Monday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wallace and Miss Rosa Halbardier of San Antonio, and Mrs. Adline Klieber of Castroville were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Haby, here this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo and Mr. Balzen's father, Rolf Balzen, of Comfort, who remained for a few days' visit.—Knippa.

Misses Jonell Richarz and Alta May Bletsch attended a music recital in San Antonio Friday night. On their return home Miss Jonell stopped in Hondo to visit her sister, Mrs. Woodie Chapman. Mrs. Richarz went to Hondo Sunday afternoon to attend a shower and Miss Jonell returned home with her.—Trio Items.

UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kraut and Mrs. Willie Northington were in Hondo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton were in Hondo Monday on business.

MR. LOUIS HABY DEAD

The Utopia community and surrounding country was deeply saddened by the passing on of one of its pioneer citizens, Mr. Louis Haby, at his home Sunday, Jan. 19, at 1:30 a. m. after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mr. Haby was born in Rio Medina June 15, 1857, being 83 years of age. He was married to Miss Dallas Redman in 1890. To this union was born six children, Mrs. N. A. McFadin, Leskey; Tommie Haby, Vanderpool; Mrs. V. R. Lucky, San Antonio; Mrs. Simon Teatch, San Antonio; Robert Haby and Mrs. Chester Jackson, Utopia. He is survived by his widow, six children, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also six brothers and five sisters.

Mr. Haby was a pioneer rancher in the Divide country in Bandera County. He had lived in Utopia 22 years. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and a good citizen. He had a host of friends. The large crowd present attested to the high esteem in which he was held. More than one hundred friends and relatives from his boyhood home and Castroville were in attendance at the service, too many to give all their names. Others from a distance were: Frank and Hugh Redman of Beaumont, Joe Redman of Houston, L. M. Boyce, Robert Jr. and Geraldine Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Haby, Dr. R. H. Smith, Mrs. Bernard Tendler, Mrs. Charley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews, all of San Antonio, Joe and John McFadin, George Haby and son, Claud, Will Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard, Mrs. Grigsby, Mrs. Perry and children, Louie A. L. Otto Tampke, Jacob Boales and Fritz Streib of Leakey.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robinson, minister of the Church of Christ, at the Waresville cemetery.

The LaPryor New Era.

Malcolm Keller of Castroville was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller.

Mrs. Helena Keller of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children, Constance and Frederick, of Macdona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and family.

Mrs. Henry Embrey and daughter, Mary Belle, of Hondo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Robertson.

Geo. C. Tondre, cashier of the LaPryor State Bank, attended court in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Texas cattle were in very good condition on November 1, and are going into the winter in better than average flesh. In areas where range conditions were poor, livestock has been sold close. Supplemental feeds are mostly sufficient for maintenance of the breeding stock held on the ranges. The shipments of cattle and calves from the State during September were 15 per cent below the shipments from the State for the same month a year ago, but inventory numbers were smaller. A larger percentage of the total State shipments were billed direct to markets than a year earlier, reflecting the favorable range conditions prevailing most of the year. The condition of cattle on November 1, 1940, was reported at 85 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent a month ago, 79 per cent a year ago, and 80 per cent the 10-year average November 1 condition.

Slow burnine lights such as highway flares, will help protect poultry against dogs, cats and other predatory animals.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era

The Bandera New Era. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Andreas Sprott, in Comfort Thursday.

Mrs. Fabian Garrison of Tarpley underwent an operation in a Temple hospital Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

B. G. Wiemers and son, Willie, attended the funeral of Mrs. Andreas Sprott in Comfort last Thursday.

TARPLEY

Mrs. John Tyra and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Tyra's mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings, accompanied them to their home at Utopia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter were Bandera visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Billings and Mrs. Simpson attended the funeral of Mrs. Simpson's brother at Reagan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Sabinal visited in the Ed Tucker and Leo Tucker homes Thursday.

B. Smith and Bobbie Robinson made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

R. R. Pue was a visitor in Bandera Friday.

Clarence J. Estes of Bandera spent the week-end here with his father, Charlie Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pressler and sons visited in the A. A. Fritz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes of El Dorado visited in the A. A. Jeffers and J. I. Padgett homes Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. Merritt visited Mrs. Jim Glass Sunday.

A Forty-Two party was given at the Lee Mansfield home Friday night in honor of the birthdays of Eva Marie Mansfield and Don Hicks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandige, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks and sons, Don, Darl and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biggers of San Antonio visited Mrs. Biggers' sister, Mrs. Leo Tucker, Thursday.

Mr. Pickens of Kerrville was in Tarpley on business Monday.

L. Hicks made a trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Correction—Last week we stated that Andrew Sprott of Comfort passed away Jan. 14 but it was Mrs. Andreas Sprott.

MEDINA LAKE

Boyd Ryle of Tarpley spent Sunday in the Adolph Mazurek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and children attended a show at Bandera Sunday night.

A birthday party was given honoring Miss Louise Zinsmeister on her 18th birthday Sunday night at Adolph's Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister and children visited Louie Zinsmeister and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters and son, Fletcher, went to San Antonio Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar, went to San Geronimo Saturday.

Rudolph Schott and son, Rudolph Carl, attended a show in San Antonio Friday night.

Charlie Mazurek made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Ruth Segraves, Freda Mazurek and Wanda Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek Friday.

Arnold Haby and son, Howard, made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Joe Dieger of Boerne visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zinsmeister and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vawter of Pipe Creek spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vawter.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 10th, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1941.

(L. S.) ARTHUR M. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

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Following is a list of contributors to the Red Cross as handed to us by those having the membership campaign in charge. The drive was incomplete when this list was handed us, and there will doubtless be a supplemental list to follow after the campaign is finished.

Those contributing the \$1.00 membership fee or over (as indicated in parenthesis after the name) are as follows:

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SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, January 27, 1941

HOGS, Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,200. Hog trade opened rather slowly, but later activity developed at mostly 25c higher than last week Friday. The day's top rested at \$7.75 for good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers, with scattered sales 270-325 lb. weights at \$7.50-\$7.75. Good 150-180 lbs. earned \$7.00-\$7.75. Good sows sold mainly at \$6.50-\$6.75. Limited supplies feeder pigs held steady at \$6.00-\$6.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,050; CALVES, salable 2,300, total 2,475. Fairly broad demands produced moderate activity in the cattle division Monday, with slaughter classes carrying a generally steady trend. Calves sold on a steady to 25c higher basis. Good and choice stock calves sold at steady prices compared with late last week, but plainer grades ruled 25c or more lower.

Small lots of good yearling steers sold up to \$10.00. Medium grade short fed steers scaling around 900-975 lbs. brought \$8.00-\$9.00. A load common and medium 956 lb. showing evidences of meal feed brought \$8.00 with sorts at \$7.00.

Slaughter cows were in fairly broad demand with common to good kinds at \$5.25-\$6.25, few to \$6.40, canners and cutters sold mainly at \$4.00-\$5.00, occasional shelly canners down to \$3.50. Medium and good bulls earned \$5.75-\$6.50. Medium to good killer calves brought \$8.00-\$9.00, occasional choice \$9.25.

Good and choice stock steer calves brought \$10.50-\$11.50, scattered packages to \$11.75, medium grade dropped around \$8.75. Comparable grade heifers secured \$9.50-\$10.00, few to \$10.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Early sales in the sheep division found fully steady prices prevailing. Shorn aged wethers cleared \$4.50-\$5.00, a full load shorn bucks brought \$2.50, and a deck freshly shorn 85 lb. Angora goats cleared \$3.40.

Silverfish or fish moths can be controlled by dusting derris powder where they are feeding.

QUIHI-NEW FOUNTAIN CLUB WOMEN TRAIN DEMONSTRATORS

The Quihi-New Fountain Home Demonstration club was hostess to delegates of the Home Demonstration clubs in Medina County on January 23, 1941, at the home of Mrs. Louis Oeffinger. A training school on "Storing Cured Meat in Cottonseed Oil" was the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Sittre gave a short talk on the advantages of storing meat in oil. "Meat deteriorates when stored the wrong way," Mrs. Sittre said, "and this can be controlled by storing meat in cottonseed oil." She listed the advantages of using refined cotton seed oil as:

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Mrs. Louis Oeffinger showed the women how to refine the cottonseed oil when it has become rancid, in order that it can be used again. The crude oil can be refined in the same way.

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Dear Companion:
You are specially invited to be present at a meeting of Burleson Chapter in San Antonio, Texas, February 10th, at 7:30 P. M. when the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred upon a trio from Hondo Chapter No. 350.

The Companions of San Antonio are inviting Chapter Masons from all surrounding sections and are making plans for a large attendance. Refreshments will be served. I am for going up, what say you, Companion? Remember the date is Feb. 10th Place, Masonic Temple, Crockett and Losoya St., San Antonio, Texas. H. E. HAASS, Secretary.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had two nice congregations last Sunday, and the Church School attendance reached the highest point in many months. Come to the services Sunday and watch the Temperature on the Big Thermometer.

10:00 A. M. Morning Sermon.

11:00 A. M. Church School. There is a place for you. Will you be in it?

7:00 P. M. Evening Service. "Our Privilege" will be the subject. Special music.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BENEFIT

Plans are going forward for the free supper Monday night, at 7 o'clock, Feb. 3, 1941, Hondo High Gym, for members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and all those interested in the welfare of Hondo. Arrangements for a speaker are being made. Make your arrangements now to attend.

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Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan.

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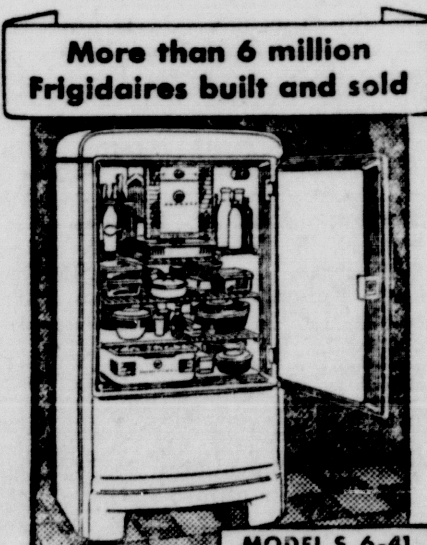
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HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The meeting was held in the W. O. W. Hall, Hondo, Texas, January 25, 1941, at 2:30 P. M. The meeting was presided over by the president, Arthur H. Rothe. Minutes of membership meeting held January 27, 1940, read and approved.

The Board of Directors were by vote of the members present, to advise with the Board of Insurance Commissioners as to how the reserve Mortuary Funds may be used in payment of death claims.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. They are A. H. Rothe, S. A. Jungman, H. H. Crow, Joe H. Steinle, A. H. Schweers and H. Z. Windrow. The following report was made by the Financial-Secretary.

Cash Mortuary fund on hand Jan. 1, 1940 \$ 6,870.34
Mortuary fund invested in U. S. Savings Bonds 1,875.00
Mortuary fund on deposit with State Treasurer 1,000.00

Total Mortuary Fund account January 1, 1940 \$ 9,745.34

Mortuary Fund Collected During the Year of 1940.

Mortuary fund collected from 11 death assessments \$12,420.00

Mortuary fund collected from 2 reserve assessments 2,251.00

Balance of January 1st and current year collections \$24,671.34

Disbursements of Mortuary Funds During Year of 1940.

Medina County Warrants of D'Hanis Prec. bearing 4% Int. \$ 4,000.00

Ten death claims paid during the year 1940 10,000.00

One third of George Bohmfalk death claim paid his son 333.34

Total Disbursements of Mortuary fund during year 1940 \$14,333.34

After deducting the disbursements for the year 1940 from the balance of January 1st and current year collections we have \$10,083.00

Adding amount invested in D'Hanis Prec. Warrants 4,000.00

Make Total Mortuary fund invested and Cash Jan. 1st, 1941 \$14,083.00

Expense Fund Account

Balance in expense fund January 1, 1940 \$ 945.56

Received from 2 semi-annual expense assessments in 1940 1,129.00

Membership fees during year 1940 6.00

Penalties collected for reinstatements 2.50

Balance of Jan. 1, 1940 and current year receipts \$2,083.06

Expense fund Disbursements During Year of 1940.

Paid the Secretary-Treas. for service of notifying and collecting assessments during the year 1940 \$ 845.85

Paid for soliciting members \$ 6.00

Extra Clerical Service 14.25

Traveling Expense 34.20

Paid Insurance Department for licenses 6.00

Advertising, Printing and Stationery 127.70

Postage, Office Supplies and New Books 173.10

Indemnity Bond for Secretary-Treasurer 150.00

Dues to the State association 10.00

Total paid out of Expense Fund during 1940 \$1,427.10

Cash on hand in the Expense Fund Jan. 1, 1941 \$ 655.96

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Mrs. Albert Lobitz of San Antonio has been the guest of County Attorney and Mrs. Frank X. Vance and sons the past week.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin of Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Earn a year's subscription to Farming for yourself by securing a subscriber at 50c and sending us his and your subscription.

Murriel Stiegler of the College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler.

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Henry Merriman, Mrs. H. H. Crow, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Crow, went to Corpus Christi Sunday where on Monday they attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Eli T. Merriman.

Geo. Karm was down from his ranch Tuesday and paid our office an appreciated call. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jacob Sittre, of Brackettville, who is visiting at the Karm home.

FOR SALE — Five-room house with complete bath; large lot; on graveled streets. Down payment and \$25.00 per month buys it. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis. tf

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ELI T. MERRIMAN DEAD

Eli T. Merriman, founder of the Corpus Christi Caller and the Nest of Texas newspapermen, died of Corpus Christi on January 26, 1941, in his 88th year. He had been a long resident of the Corpus Christi section, and retired from active newspaper work in 1911 when he sold his interest in the Caller. Until a few days preceding his death, however, he was a frequent contributor to its columns.

While climbing the stairway to his apartment in the Nueces Hotel a few nights previous he in some way fell and when found was rushed to Medical Professional Hospital, suffering from bruises and shock. Whether his fall was due to a stroke of some kind or injuries from the fall were cause of his death is not definitely known to us, but he failed to rally and passed away after about a week's suffering.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Episcopal church, and one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a funeral in Corpus Christi gathered to pay the respects to the departed.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Holworthy of Austin and Mrs. A. Clemmer of Corpus Christi; a son, George J. Merriman; and a daughter, Mrs. George J. Merriman, of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Jeff T. of Laredo, George of Muskogee, Okla., and John of Hondo.

Grandchildren include Dr. George Merriman, Jr., of Dallas.

A number of nieces and nephews, including a

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Jack Fitzpatrick was here from A. and I. College, Kingsville, over the week-end, visiting his mother Mrs. R. C. Bliss.

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Misses Betty Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth Fly of Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the week-end with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barth were down from Brackettville over the week-end and attended the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Lena Karm to Corporal Andrew May. While here they favored this office with a business call.

Henry Leinweber was a business caller Monday and moved his dates forward to both FARMING and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Leinweber was happy over the soaking rain that was falling at the time and hopes we will have an early spring.

FOR SALE: Five-acre tract west of town on Highway 90, suitable for tourist camp and filling station or a home site. Will take \$1200 cash or part cash and saleable notes. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher Davis and Robert O. Davis, Phone 127.

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The sale of publicity service is our chief means of livelihood. Therefore, such matter as announcements of public gatherings where admissions are charged, articles sold or collections taken up are paid matter chargeable the same as other advertising in this paper.

Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Crimson and white chrysanthemums were used in adornment of the rooms. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score and Mrs. R. J. Noonan won second. Refreshments of molded salad, chicken sandwiches, olives, coffee and tea were served to the following: Mesdames H. J. Meyer, Thos. B. Knopp, R. J. Noonan, O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, V. H. Boon and R. L. Kollman.

Mrs. R. W. Speece was hostess of the Wednesday Bridge Club this week, entertaining two tables of players. High score prizes were won by Mrs. O. B. Taylor for members, and by Mrs. R. J. Noonan for guests. Second high score was won by Miss Thelma Lynch. Several rare varieties of cacti were used for decoration and refreshments were served in Mexican blue glass. Toasted cheese balls and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, J. M. Finger, V. H. Boon, Ed Cameron, Fletcher Davis, R. R. Corder, R. J. Noonan and Miss Thelma Lynch.

C. J. Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin, had a narrow escape late Friday evening on the highway about five miles east of Austin. Mr. Burgin is with the Entomology Department of the Federal Department of Agriculture and works from headquarters at College Station. Being indisposed from an attack of flu, he started home from there traveling alone. He must have fainted while driving for some time Friday night but regained consciousness in an Austin hospital, somewhat bruised but not seriously injured. Passers on the road had picked him up from the wreckage of his car where it had run into an embankment and turned him over to the care of the hospital. He was able to resume his journey to Hondo—minus his car which was ruined—Saturday. After a few days recuperation at home, he left Thursday morning to return to his duties at College Station.

QUIHI NOTES

And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto Mamre, Gen. 35:27.

A brief and simple statement. It conveys a world of thoughts and recollections. Many are privileged to come home now and then and see their father. Many more are deprived of that in later life. Still others make little use of that privilege. A few dare not for sundry reasons. While many, the designing and speculative kind, with the eye on the last will and division, come often; many do refrain from it just because there is nothing to expect, nothing to say, nothing to discuss, nothing to break the usual monotony of life, nothing to add in the nature of joy to the general welfare. So they might just as well stay away.

It took Jacob a long, long time to find back, and again put his feet under the home-table and stretch with full and comfortable relaxation. Had he eliminated the thought of home, of father, of home-happiness, from his heart and vocabulary? Was he engulfed so much with his own concern, his own family, his own problems, his own future, that he felt no special urge to rush home, though, geographically speaking, he was now comparatively close to "home" for some time.

Ordinarily, that place called "home" has a fascinating and attractive sound. There is a "halo", a glittering ring, of brilliance and splendor around it. The sense of nest and refuge and retreat seems to go with it. For some it is even a "sanctum sanctorum" in a way, a place hallowed by ever so many sacred memories that will never fade in the coming years of fog and fancy, of storm and stress, of nibbling, grating, of grinding and effacing influences. Even where it is no chateau, no palatial mansion sputtering and breathing comfort and ease from every nook and corner, but merely a simple, humble cottage, a hut, a log-house.

Yet, such is life, that circumstances of this and that sort gradually wear away, tear away from these attractions and recollections. They are no longer particular where they hang their hat. Some rough jolts have flung them into the vortex of ever milling and tumbling humanity. Their mind is a blank as to home. Some have exchanged the home for a kind of flop-house, and they try hard to look comfortable. And there are times when we are made to believe that camps and barracks and mobile tents are our civic ideals and necessities.

What made Jacob hesitate in his home-coming? Nothing to say, nothing to relate, nothing to put to the foreground? Maybe you remember cases where a child comes home, after many years of absence. The home fires are still burning, but they are burning low, with a peculiar flicker and sputter. The connecting links between former years and the present time are badly jarred, cracked, severed. So much has happened in the intermission that neither father nor returning child can follow intelligently and coherently. All explanations and filling in sound like misplaced intermezcos, like interludes out of tune. Another world has grown up between the two. Both grope in fog and darkness. They have almost become strangers to each other. And in a remarkably short time all is said that can be said, covering, mayhaps, many decades, a full life-span. Breaking home-ties has fatal consequences for individuals and whole nations.

Can you imagine what the two, the blind father, the returning son, the prodigal, in a sense, dwelled on in their welcome, in their chat, in their heart-to-heart talks of these days? There are the memory of a mother who had waited long for her darling son. Her false self-help and interference had caused the disruption. There was the guilt, the foul deception, resting upon the son. "Father, I have sinned" must have been the

opening confession. There was no rest in the soul of father and son till that somber cloud of the past was getting its silver lining by forgiveness. There was a long story of deep gratitude for what the Lord had done in Jacob's life. Who could have listened more closely, with tears trickling down his cheeks, than Isaac, perhaps both in tears. Now Isaac was ready to depart in peace. What a home-coming for both?

Mrs. George Heyen and Mrs. F. Borchers, two of our well known ladies in this community, and both well advanced in years, are not so well these days and their physical condition gives much concern. Remember them in your prayers.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on February the 6th at the usual place and the usual time and, we hope, with an unusually large attendance of members and their friends.

Announcements for February 2: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30 A. M. No evening service. We invite you for your own good.

—C. W.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court reconvened here Monday for the second week of the term. The officers were all in attendance, and the criminal docket was called.

Four convictions, with penitentiary sentences ranging from six months for child desertion to 10 years for murder, were rendered by the trial juries. There was one plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

The grand jury was called back in session Tuesday and returned another indictment—the ninth for the term. After discharge of the jury, court recessed until this (Friday) morning when it re-opens for further criminal business.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle reports arrests made in all nine indictments returned at this term of court. Of these, four have been convicted of felony charges, one plea of guilty of a misdemeanor was entered, two are under bond and two are in jail.

Monday was a busy day at the jail, 14 prisoners being in custody, making an almost full house.

THAT FRONT PAGE MESSAGE

To the frugal-minded—those who wish to make their money go as far as possible when purchasing necessities—the best news in the paper this week has already been noted on the front page. It is thereon that the Green Tag Store has a money-saving message that will interest all and profit every one who takes advantage of its offerings. You can supply your wants at the lowest possible cost by buying now at the reductions offered.

And those you see mentioned there are not all you will find in this mammoth stock. There isn't room on one page—or two or three, for that matter—to itemize each bargain. Mr. James merely mentions a few that you may gain a general idea of what savings are in store for those who call for them.

Ask him about it, and see him make good.

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RED BIRDS WIN WEEK-END GAMES

Two strong San Antonio basketball teams went down in defeat before the clicking Hondo Red Birds last Friday and Saturday nights at the local gym. The game scheduled for Tuesday night was called off.

The Duncan Field boys, smarting under a previous defeat at the hands of the Red Birds were out for revenge Friday night. Instead, however, they turned the other cheek and got slapped to the tune of 54-27.

The Red Birds' second game Saturday night found them tottering on the very brink of defeat with the fast Satex Seed Co. team, one of San Antonio's major quintets, ready to give the final push. A rally on the part of the Red Birds and the help of Lewis Parker, newest addition to the Red Birds from Sabinal and high point man, saved the day, the score being 40-38.

The Red Birds meet the Woodlawn Methodists of the San Antonio City League here tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

A FINE RAIN

A rain amounting to three inches fell here Monday and Monday night and gave the soil the best soaking it has had for months. It fell gently over a period of several hours and very little ran off. Small grain will be greatly benefitted, and land that was prepared in advance will be in ideal condition for planting when the season arrives some three or four weeks hence.

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ROAST OF BEEF FANCY GRADE, CHUCK, LB. **19c**

PORK ROAST Fresh Shoulder, Picnic Cuts, LB. **13c** Center Cuts, LB. **16c**

BUTTER RED AND WHITE, Sweet Cream, LB. **39c**

BUTTER PILGRIM, Fresh, LB. **37c**

SLAB BACON Armour's Star, Half or Whole, Not Sliced, Lb. **25c**

SMOKED SQUARES SUGAR-CURED BACON, LB. **15c**

SLICED BACON FLAV-R-FULL LB. **24c**

PIGS FEET DECKER'S PINT JAR **13c**

POTATOES SELECTED IDAHO 10 LBS. **17c**

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YAMS U. S. NO. 1 LOUISIANA KILN DRIED, LB. **4c**

ORANGES SWEET TEXAS VALENCIA LARGE SIZE, DOZ. **17c**

APPLES Jumbo Size Fancy Delicious Washington State, DOZ. **39c**

CARROTS HOME GROWN 2 Large Bunches **5c**

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A new congress has just convened at Washington. A new legislature is soon to do likewise at Austin. Following precedent both bodies will no doubt constitute themselves at once into law factories and begin to grind out new laws. If there is any thing this country has a surplus of it is laws. What a relief it would be to have a legislative body that instead of grinding out more new laws would uproot some and prune most of the others that we already have.

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Between the uncertainties of what the dictators at Washington may decree that the farmers may do with their farms and about their crops and what the unsettled condition of world affairs may do to the market for their products, the farmers' plans of operation for 1941 can be little better than a leap in the dark. In this kind of uncertainty, however, anomalous as it may seem, it becomes the more positively certain that the wisest, safest and most practical policy to pursue is to make the farm as nearly as possible self-supporting. The farm that is adequately supplied with its own food and feed will find the smallest need for purchase money, because there will be fewer necessities to buy. At the same time, the effort to produce income-providing products is distributed over a wider variety, thus assuring safety against the disaster of a complete failure of a single income-producing crop, and assuring some returns from a variety of products, many of which are constant throughout the year, such as dairy and poultry, or scattered over the entire year, according to its seasonal growth. The self-supporting farm is ever the safest farm in time of peace or war.

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Between that hysteria that sees nothing between our country and the plight of Poland and France at the hands of Hitler save the seemingly hopeless stand of Great Britain and those complacent souls who think an invasion of America by a foreign foe an impossibility, there is an unfathomable difference that is more dangerous to the unity, security and peace of our country than any threat any foreign country can possibly bring against it. The one side should not shut its mind to the fact that this same England did not only invade our shores but burned our capitol at Washington. But for the prowess of Andrew Jackson's citizen-soldiers at New Orleans all that part of the United States west of the Mississippi, and possibly the entire North American continent, would in all probability, be a part of Canada today. The other side should learn from that same fact that England is to be trusted only in so far as she sees her own interests at stake. Ask the South African Boers what they think of Britain's love of Democracy. America's unity and safety will be best preserved by depending upon her own prowess, conserving her resources for her own use and arming herself against any eventuality the future may unfold. Because the Anglomaniacism of Woodrow Wilson and a few of his kind involved us in Europe's age-old quarrel in 1917, where is the wisdom on our part of renewing the folly in 1941? No better time than now—if ever again—can ever exist for us to divorce ourselves from Europe's quarrels. It may already be too late to ever know a real peace again. It can most assuredly not be attained by making ourselves a partner with England in her interminable quarrel with her European neighbors.

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NO FOREIGN WAR COMMITTEE

From a statement in explanation of the conception, purpose and policy of the No Foreign War Committee by Verne Marshall, Chairman, we quote the following excerpts:

For months I have watched the development of a psychological trend toward actual and physical American participation in this war. The William Allen White Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies has done an effective job of originating and developing exactly the same public psychology as that which was carefully created during the war period preceding our declaration of hostilities, in April, 1917.

In large measure, the success of the White committee is due to the lack of opposition to its efforts. The masses of people who are extremely fearful of their country's catastrophic involvement in the current phase of Europe's incessant warfare have had no voice with a national audience. It is the purpose of the "No Foreign War Committee" to provide that voice, to give articulation to the hopes and prayers of those innumerable millions of Americans who know that if they are dragged once again into the economic and political conflicts of the Old World, only complete world chaos can result.

Woodrow Wilson was re-elected to the presidency of the United States, in November, 1916, on a platform whose only significant plank was the—until then—recorded fact that he had kept us out of war. And five months after Mr. Wilson had been re-elected, because he had kept us out of war, we were taken into that war against participation in which those who supported Mr. Wilson had voted.

It is obvious that those who rely on the people to forget are busily engaged at capitalizing that normal human frailty. They are trying to take this country back over the same old road to war. They talk of steps short of war. They do not define their terms.

Many of these people who call for steps short of war really mean war. That is worse than wrong.

As for the next "steps short of war" as we understand them to be, in embryo, our committee declares,

unequivocally, that the moment the United States navy begins to convoy the merchant ships of any belligerent in this war, this country is definitely and inescapably, actually and physically, at war with the adversaries of the belligerents whose ships we convoy.

Mr. White has insisted that he opposes our entrance into this war. But a few weeks ago at a luncheon attended by hundreds of New Yorkers, he said that it is time for our country to take sides in this war, and that he proposed a resolution should be introduced in Congress for the purpose of giving the administration a free hand in dealing with aggressors, tyrants and dictators anywhere in the world.

Chairman Bloom of the House Foreign Affairs Committee announces that our neutrality law should be repealed. "There is no use fooling ourselves", he says. "If it's necessary to do that to help Britain win this war, it should be done."

Chairman May of the House Committee on Military Affairs says that he will introduce a bill to repeal the Johnson Act.

Then there is the statement signed by 34 educators and research scientists at Princeton, New Jersey, calling on the President to declare a state of complete national emergency that will give us "the equivalent to full industrial, military and naval mobilization." In other words, our liberties are to be restricted if not eliminated, at least temporarily, if those who are determined to take us to war can have their way.

It must be agreed that the developments of the last few days have been in strict conformance to interventionist plans. Our defense program lags. The people are entitled to the whole truth on that point.

It was undoubtedly intended that they should not have the truth UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION. It was not intended that any of these recent developments should become public until after the election was over. The proposal that our warships convoy British merchantmen was one of the several carefully planned before election day. There is a scheme to bring about a redefining of neutrality zones into which American ships may not enter. It is not impos-

sible that the scheme may include alteration of the existing definitions, to permit American convoying of merchant ships plying between Africa and the United States, or even elsewhere.

The strategy, by means of which the "trend" created by the William Allen White Committee is to be used as a deliberately misconceived "guide" to administration policy, is set for immediate execution. Only by staying out can we exert that influence for real democracy which the propagandists insist we must exert.

In conclusion I quote from an American whose vision, courage, fortitude and patriotism not even our most rabid columnists and other propagandists for war would dare impugn. I quote from George Washington, in that Farewell Address with which every alert American is familiar, but the contents of which can never be ignored if the America we know is to survive as our first President envisioned it. George Washington said, and his words are the cornerstone of our policy:

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. — If we remain one People, under an efficient government, the period is not far off, when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected. When belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by our justice, shall counsel.

"Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? — Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice?"

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It has long been the pride of Americans that every man can have his day in court—that whoever felt himself aggrieved could take his complaint before a court of competent jurisdiction and force his aggressors to face him with their charges before an impartial tribunal. Alas, that is no more true! In vetoing the Logan-Walter bill—a measure intended to protect the public against arbitrary rulings of government boards and bureaus—the precedent-smasher in the White House laid violent hands on a precedent far more vital to the liberties of the people and sacred in their affections than that of the third term. But could any better be expected of one who counseled law-makers to disregard the very constitution by which they were chartered to function and to the observance of which they were bound by their sacred oaths?

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If either John Garner or James Farley would write his reminiscences of his Eight Years Inside the New Deal and turn its workings inside out to the view of the public no doubt their revelations would be astounding. Such a disclosure would be a greater service to their country than either could have rendered it as its President.

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Whatever betide you in 1941 may hope and courage ever abide with you to put despair to flight and encourage the faith that right, by however inscrutable ways, will eventually prevail. Happy New Year!

ANVIL SPARKS

"PRAYER FOR AN AMERICAN FARMER"

From the Dairy Products Marketing Association News we quote the following as being more appropriate for this space at this time than our own animadversions:

"I thank thee, O Lord, for these, Thy gifts which I have received from Thy bounty:

"For the fertile fields and the rains and the seed that grows a thousandfold.

"For the thought and the power to till from so little of the world's land the greatest supply of the world's food.

"For milk, enough to give each American three glasses every day in the year.

"For butter, enough to spread for each of us four slices every day.

"For winter strawberries, artichokes, melons and avocados, once the delicacies of kings, now the food of free men.

"For meat, enough to give two pounds to everyone each week.

"For plentiful potatoes, to each three times a day, every day of the year.

"For eggs, enough for every American breakfast table six times a week.

"For turkeys, enough for every American family's Christmas dinner.

"For the two-thirds of the farmers who own their own farms.

"Give me the strength of unselfishness, O Lord, that I may see these bountiful foods on every table, that I may give to the poor as well as the rich, that I may bring the world again to thoughts of human consideration.

"Hasten the day, I beseech Thee, when the men of arms prostrate themselves at Thy feet, famished from their futile slaughters.

"Hasten the day, O Lord, when I may bargain butter for smoking guns and proclaim Thy doctrine of the foods of the earth for all men."

To all of which may all of us find it in our heart and hands to respond a hearty—

Amen!



IN JANUARY

In January
winter winds
Come howling in
and then begin
Real days of bitter
winter weather
To draw us 'round
the fire together—
In January.

In January
cold and snow
Bring cruel woes
when north winds blow
To hasten steps
that would delay
And makes us hurry
on our way—
In January.

In January
hearthfires glow.
In January
there drifted snow;
But birds in spring
with happy songs
Will come again
to right the wrongs
In January!
—MARY LARKIN COOK.

THE PRELUDE

Wave upon wave the Great Birds
sweep
On sinister wings across the deep.
High over London's dense gray fog
They dance like black gnats over a
bog!

The Prelude awakened the Dons
from dreaming
To hear raid alarm sirens screaming
Death . . . the weird play of lights so
high,
And the exploding shells against the
sky!

The planes sweep low, then a batter-
ing sound
Friends and foe merge upon the
ground!
The ethical cycle is in the sky's red
glow
Of the war's conquest as onward
they go.

For the bombs ruin cities; all life
they dare
It is Hell and Death, this "Armada
of the Air".

—GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL.

DAY AFTER TOMORROW

A Rondelet

All the land on the earth will still be
here
Day after tomorrow; all the gold, in
the world.
All the land on the earth will still be
here
Though millions of men be dead and
sere.
Though the flag of freedom be tight-
ly furled,
And flowers and fruit with fire-rot
curled,
All the land on the earth will still be
here
Day after tomorrow.
—ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL.

THE OLD—THE NEW
1940—1941

The old year dies,
It is an aged form of woe.
The old year dies
As in our mind the curtains rise
Upon the New Year's brilliant glow,
And as the flame is burning low
The old year dies.
—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

OUR FLAG

Unfurl the flag and let it float
Where every man may see it!
High from the prow of every boat
Let all the world salute it!

'Tis freedom's emblem! Let it speak
In country and in city;
The hope of men, both strong and
weak,
Emblem of pride and pity.

A jeweled emblem! every star
Upon its sky-blue field,
Proclaims to all, both near and far,
Its glory will not yield.

So lift it high and see it wave!
Wherever justice takes it;
Democracy is ours to save,
And we will not forsake it!

NETTIE HEREFORD
WILLMANN.

MY COUNTRY HOME

The noise and bustle of the city to
my ear,
Is a dreary lonesome tone,
When I think of the bees, and the
birds in the trees,
That surround my country home,
For the city is a place where men
are caged,
In houses that stand in rows,
Where ne'er a word of the merry
bird is heard,
And not even a tiny flower grows.

Now I think of the pure sweet air,
The fields of grain, and dew on the
grassy loam.
Of the setting sun, when the day is
done,
And I am thankful for my country
home.

—OLLIE JAMES ROBERTSON.

WINTER NOW

Surely it must be winter now,
The time of frosty blight,
With not one leaf upon a bough,
Not one bird in sight.

Frigid, the wind becomes a gale,
Whipping the open sea,
Storms of sleet, snow prevail,
Keen cold, austerity.

These are the days indoors to dwell,
With every art contrive
How best frost's rigors to dispel,
Keep my fire alive.

How cheering is the rainbow flame
Of driftwood from the shore,
To me its ruddy sparks proclaim
Transoceanic lore.

—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.

NIGHT

To some the night means slumber
And to some the night means toil,
While to others it is dancing, light
and mirth;
To some it is a harbor
From the busy day's turmoil
And to others it brings fear to walk
the earth.

To me it means the mountains
And the perfume of the pines,
With moonlight dancing on a dusky
stream;
Clear music of the waters,
The stars' silence all atwine
With the fleeting, silver magic of a
dream.

—GILEAN DOUGLAS.

Nature calls us all to come—
But hear that passing motor hum!
—MARY LARKIN COOK.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

If you have answered the Red Cross
call and then
Done all you could to help your fel-
low men;

If you have sympathized with those
who mourn,
Have given a fond caress,
Have helped in every way you could
To make their sorrow less;
If you have visited the needy and
the poor,
Trying to make them happy
By leaving a basket at their door.

If you have prayed for the sick and
the dying
And those that have gone before
Then you had the Spirit of Christmas
For you couldn't have done any
more.

Don't wrap it in lavender and lay it
away
To be used again next Christmas
day.

Let your light shine bright thru the
year
On your fellow men to gladden their
heart

Fill Christmas comes again.
—AGNES JANE WALLACE.

NORTH WIND

The North Wind rides on a bluster-
ing gale
Over the fields of tattered corn,
Smiting the flowers with merciless
flail,
Leaving the stalks forsaken and
shorn.
He takes the gay leaves from the tall
hedge-row
And sweeps them across the meadows
in play—
Gay gypsy cottonwoods, caught in
the breeze,
Are tossed by the whim of a late
autumn day!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

WANTON TIDES

Mad beauty, foaming white
In rush of tides against the shore,
The floodgates of your passion open
full,
To storm the might of rocks unmov-
able,
To wear down that which must en-
dure
Your force, enthralled.
Majestic though be your power,
You are enslaved by time,
Oh, wanton tides.

—RAY HEFTEL.

EPITAPH—1940

The final paragraph
For the year is written with the mind
reviewing;
The final paragraph
Is read in the making of the year's
epitaph.
We sense the form of age, with a
youth persuading,
As through the chain of years we are
found renewing
The final paragraph.

—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

WINGS

Give me a hundred miles
And a good old leather seat,
Give me the sky above—
And the roaring winds to beat.
Give me the clouds above
And the dust below,
And seven hundred and fifty
horses—
To take me where I go.

—ROBERT LUCKENSMAYER.

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GARDEN TALKS

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The exchange of holiday greeting
cards probably keeps more distant
friends in touch with each other than
any other means, and keeps alive
friendships that would otherwise
apse and die. We deeply appreciate
every one we received during the
season just passed and wish we could
acknowledge them individually—
every one! This we can not do. But
we can share with our readers this
original one:

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the star of Bethlehem
Release its brightest ray
And guide the best of everything
To you on Christmas day.

May peace and gladness follow
through
The yuletide's afterglow
And make the coming year as bright
As sun rays on the snow.
—SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

The Exposition Press, One Spruce
Street, New York, has our thanks for
the following selections from their
numerous publications:

"Verses Wise and Otherwise", by
Josephine Cheney Back; 50c the
copy.

"Poems", by Marie Elizabeth
Steele Steelman; 50c the copy.

"Rhymes of a Postman", by C. I.
and; 75c the copy.

"Texas Rhymes", by Claude Mil-
ler. This is a Texas book by a Texas
man about Texas topics; \$2.00 the

copy.

"Aloha Poems", by Marge Lally;
\$1.50 the book.

"Sunland Seams", by Sadie Down-
ing Garret; \$1.50 the copy.

"Selected Poems", by Bessie Jen-
kins Smith, \$1.50 the book.

"Candles Against the Dark", by
George McCalla Spears; \$1.75 the
copy.

"A Glitter In The Stream", by Ida
Josephine Scott; \$1.50 the copy.

"Poems", by Maurice C. Fields;
\$1.50 the copy.

There is solace for many an hour
of solitude in the covers of these
books. Thanks again.

We hope all had an enjoyable holi-
day season, but, alas, there is al-
ways some sorrow mixed with the
best of human joys. Our readers
will be grieved to learn that J. E.
Elliott, a frequent contributor to this
page, passed away during Decem-
ber. And their sympathy will go to
Dorothy Fay in the loss of her hus-
band, Irving E. Harrub, who passed
away on December 3rd.

"This Crystal Hour", a 16-page
brochure of poems, comes to us from
The Press of Flozari, 1309 Payne
Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, with the
compliments of Mrs. Flozari Rock-
wood. The poems are by Lucille Ire-
dale Carleson and are selected from
her work published in various news-
papers.

And so we wish you a merry heart
for all 1941 and may it be all one
glad sweet song!

Dog's Ears Tuned To Catch Sounds Man Can't Hear

New Type Whistle Calls Dogs Without Disturbing the Neighborhood.

Have you ever heard a dog howl mournfully when certain music was played? No doubt it sounded comical to you but it may actually have been painful to the dog. Here's why. A dog's sense of hearing is much more sensitive than that of human beings. Certain sounds may cause considerable discomfort to a dog's hearing. Music may hit a pitch that causes considerable pain to a dog.



Working on this principle, an English inventor several years ago developed what is known as a silent dog whistle. Only a slight hiss is audible to the human ear but it is apparently loud and pleasing to dogs.

From England this new whistle has been brought to this country. Many have been sold at comparatively high prices. But now, at a nominal price, a domestic silent dog whistle that compares very favorably with the English one is available. It can be had by sending to a St. Louis firm the coupon that comes with the purchase from our local Purina dealer of five pounds of his dry food for dogs—Dog Chow, and the nominal amount asked.

Because the new whistle is designed to command the attention of a dog up to 200 to 300 yards, it is just as useful to hunters as it is to the man who wishes to call his pet dog without disturbing the entire neighborhood. As one man expressed it, he can call his dog in private when he uses his new whistle.

Milk from Farm Grains Increased By Concentrates

Profits are Much Larger from Correctly-fed Herds.

It is a sound practice for a dairy farmer to raise all the feed he can, believes Meade Summers, head of the dairy department, Purina Mills. This applies both to grain and roughages or hay.

He adds, however, that to get the most profitable returns from his herd a dairyman must feed his grain and hay in the most efficient way.

Proof From Iowa State
To prove his contention, Summers calls attention to a statement appearing on page one of a bulletin issued by Iowa State College, "Feeding Dairy Cows." The statement reads—

"In Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, a cow testing association member was feeding only corn and cob meal in December. He changed to a grain mixture which included enough of a high protein concentrate to balance the roughage being fed, making no other changes in the care of the herd. In January his production increased so that the butterfat was worth \$54.29 more. The new grain mixture cost \$16.92 more than the old one, so that there was left \$37.37 worth of butterfat as extra income over December. This is not an isolated case."

Grinding Feed Helps
Summers reports that a study recently made by Purina Mills in the feed stores of its dealers shows that about two-thirds of the folk grinding grain for dairy cattle still fail to appreciate how much more they can get out of it by adding a mixed concentrate. They believe in grinding their grain because their observations have shown them that much whole grain goes through the cattle. But because the loss of milk cannot be seen they continue to feed their ground grain without balancing it with a mixed concentrate.

Summers' recommendation on a mixed concentrate to add to ground grain hinges on the amount of home grown grain the dairy farmer has. When his problem is to make his grain stretch as far as it can, Summers advises the adding of 24% Cow Chow. If the supply of grain is ample he advises the adding of 34% Cow Chow. Both of these mixed concentrates are handled locally by our Purina distributor.

He Promised a Reduction
President Roosevelt has added more than 50 bureaus in the operation of the government.

FLAXSEED PRODUCTION IN SOUTH TEXAS

By A. D. Jackson,
Chief, Division of Publications
Numerous inquiries are being received daily by the Agricultural Experiment Station concerning the advisability of attempting to grow flaxseed in Texas. These inquiries have been referred to Mr. E. S. McFadden, in charge of the flax breeding, in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and who has observed for the past 6 years the behavior of numerous plantings of fall sown flax on the Substations in South Texas, at Weslaco, Winterhaven, Beeville and Angleton. Mr. McFadden finds that the experiments indicate that flax is a profitable crop for fall seeding in a large part of South Texas, particularly if the proper precautions are taken by the growers to follow the best procedure in growing and handling the crop. Furthermore, the decline in cotton prices resulting from the partial loss of the world market for American cotton and the absence of restrictions in the Agricultural Adjustment Program upon the production of flaxseed, which is a non-competitive crop, offer some encouragement for flax production in Texas.

In four out of the six years of fall flax growing experiments the crop can be said to have been a success. However, in the winters of 1934-35 and 1939-40, the crop was severely injured by low temperatures in January or February.

The yields of fall sown flax in Texas range from around 5 to 30 bushels per acre, averaging about 12 bushels, which is well above the average yield in the main flax growing areas. Seasonal conditions that affect the stands in early fall greatly influence the outcome of the crop.

Farmers in the vicinity of the South Texas Substations have been quick to adopt the new crop, and there are now four well established flaxseed producing areas centering quite closely around four of the Substations. These areas are:

1. The Wharton area lying to the west of the Angleton substation.
2. The Corpus Christi area lying to the south of the Beeville substation.
3. The Lower Rio Grande Valley area around the Weslaco substation.
4. The Winter Garden area around the Winter Haven substation.

Each of these four widely separated areas has its own peculiar production problems which are rapidly being solved quite largely by the ingenuity of the growers themselves.

Approximately 18,000 acres of flax were harvested in South Texas in 1939, and there is no telling what the acreage might have been in 1940 had it not been for the dry fall in 1939 which prevented early seeding, and the cold weather in January which caught and killed much of the late seedlings just as the tender seedling plants were emerging. In spite of these set-backs, a considerable acreage has been harvested in 1940, but the total acreage is unknown at present. However, approximately 2,300 acres of the Bison and Rio varieties were inspected and certified for seed production by the Division of Field Seed Certification of the State Department of Agriculture.

According to McFadden, the "Ten Commandments" for successful production of flaxseed in South Texas are about as follows:

1. Do not attempt to grow flax unless you are prepared to give the crop the special attention and treatment it requires.
2. Sow seed of an adapted variety. Bison or Rio for the non-irrigated areas, and Bison, Rio, or Punjab for irrigation.
3. Sow thoroughly re-cleaned seed of high germination.
4. Sow on land that is comparatively free from perennial weeds and seeds of other weeds that are likely to make much winter or early spring growth.
5. Sow with a grain drill at the rate of 2 to 3 pecks per acre.
6. Sow to a depth of one inch on firm, moist soil with good surface drainage.
7. Sow as near November 1st as weather and soil conditions will permit.
8. In order to avoid moisture injury to the seed in the field, harvest and thresh as soon after ripening as possible.
9. If late rains prevent uniform ripening, do not wait for the late bolts to mature before harvesting.
10. Be sure the moisture content of the seed is below 10 per cent, and preferably down to 8 per cent before putting it in storage.

THANKSGIVING PRAISE!

Praise God for loaves of wheaten bread

And cups of yellow cream;
For russet apples hanging low
Beside a flowing stream;
The blessings of a sheltering roof
And stores of golden grain—
Gifts of His high, unstinting love
Unto this sphere, mundane!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

AN OCTOBER FANTASY

Fields quiet under sailing clouds of a Fable-World
Where endless mornings are emblazoned on high.
At street's end snowy banners float unfurled,
Unstained, amid elysian meadows in the sky.
In Greenwood the long summer is finally finished,
Nature's chore of green canopying is relieved;
The sun rays fall ashen-white and diminished.
Creation's plans rounded and peace retrieved.

Now we may run up the path on the high hill,
Nance and I will embark on our fairy canoe,
Silver sails of October our lanteen gales fill
As we bear away to shores alluring and new.

Nance is a tall maid of the line of October,
All summer she lodged safely in an emerald castle
Now fabrics from her own world wind and enrobe her,
Her Captains guard us to an asphodel wassail.

The stress of long toil and of wearied striving
Is lost in recompenses of the gay, joyous ending

This Peaceland is high realm of real living;
October, to us, a needed sanctuary is lending.

Sun arrows flash jewels on the wings of our airship,
Sharply stressed are colors on fields near and far,
Nance dons her helmet, with Minerva's golden tip
To guide wanderers home where fat granaries are.

—DAVID W. CADE.

Initial plans for the sixth Annual South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock show provide that the show this year will be held on February 19-22, 1941. The show will be even greater than last year when the record number of 353 4-H and F. F. A. Club boys from 44 counties entered 781 animals. The premium money has been increased several hundred dollars and with the regular bonuses will total around \$1,500.00, not including many valuable special awards. It will be held at the same place as previously, just east of the Livestock Exchange Building at the Union Stock Yards, San Antonio. The regular educational features, including the meat preparation demonstrations by members of the National Livestock and Meat Board will be repeated. The auction will be held the last day of the show, and Col. Earl Martin of Greensburg, Indiana, will preside. Officers of the show organization include Vachel Lackey, president; G. C. Hagelstein, W. H. Krueger, Roy M. Kothman,

Cotton Makes A Fur Coat



This is a silver muskrat coat, before and after its pattern has been cut from cotton canvas. The National Cotton Council reports that a metropolitan store has borrowed the idea from garment manufacturers to save expensive alterations in cutting the fur itself. First the coat is made up in cotton canvas to fit the customer; then the furs are cut along the lines of the canvas coat and the finished coat made.

Tires In The Raw



Third largest single outlet for cotton is the automobile tire industry. Shown above is a view of the National Cotton Council's new tire cord going through a gum-dipping process employed in a large tire factory. The new tire cord, perfected by the Council's Cotton Research Foundation as an answer to the threat of rayon in the tire industry, has a tensile strength 35% greater than that of conventional tire cords. It is being used extensively in the manufacture of heavy duty truck and bus tires.

NAPPY



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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

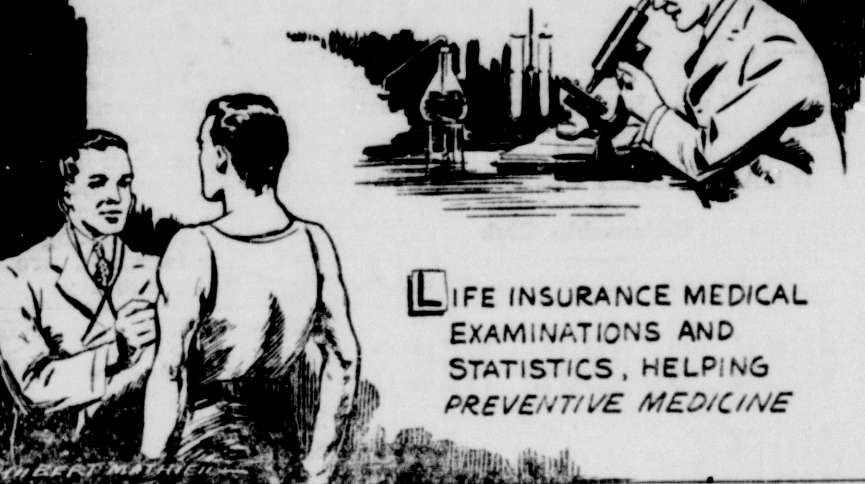
KEEPING AMERICA WELL

REED AND GORGAS
WIPED OUT YELLOW FEVER.



BUT DREAD SCOURGES STILL REMAIN. IN FIGHTING THEM OUR DOCTORS ARE AIDED BY:

GREAT FOUNDATIONS,
FINDING CAUSES AND CURES.



AN EXAMINATION BY A DOCTOR CATCHES IN TIME MANY A HIDDEN AILMENT AND MANY A DEFECT.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

OVER HERE

OUR CONGRESS NOT ONLY MAKES OUR LAWS; ITS MEMBERS CRITICIZE OR INVESTIGATE ANY OFFICIAL OR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT THEY WANT TO.



"—AND FOR ANY SPEECH OR DEBATE IN EITHER HOUSE, THEY (SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES) SHALL NOT BE QUESTIONED IN ANY OTHER PLACE." (ARTICLE I, SECTION 6, CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.)

OVER THERE

A DICTATOR'S SO-CALLED CONGRESS PROVIDES APPLAUSE FOR HIM.



CRITICISM? INVESTIGATION? A DICTATOR IS THE BOSS OF ALL THE COURTS, JAILS AND FIRING SQUADS.

By Irv Tirman

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber had as their guests a few days this week Mrs. H. J. Enderle of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Enderle of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Rohrbach of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Rohrbach and daughter of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach.

Miss Melvera Poerner had as her guest Sunday Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio and Miss Tina Lieber of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of Uvalde visited Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle Sunday.

Mervin Poerner of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mr. J. P. Ephraim, district chairman of Boy Scouts and Mr. A. W. Benner, scoutmaster of the D'Hanis troop, attended the banquet for Boy Scout officials at the Country Club in San Antonio Thursday evening.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Eric Rothe was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Finger won high score prize for members and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. for guests. Mrs. John Rieber cut high, and Mrs. Herman Ney received low score prize. The hostess served delicious fruit salad, cake, and coffee to the above and the following: Mesdames Ed Koch, Henry Biry, Ferd Rock, A. J. Finger, Arnold Zerr, Ben Koch, William Finger, and Reilly Carle, and Misses Tina Rothe, Lucy Rothe, Lena Reinhart, and Ethel Rothe.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Citizenship Club

On Friday, January 24, 1941, the

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Re-Printed From The Owl

YANCEY SMASHES OWLS 26-17

Last Thursday night the Yancey team scored twenty-six points to win the game from the Owls by a margin of nine points.

The Owls seemed to be handling the ball somewhat better than they were against Pearsall Tuesday night but there is still room for improvement.

Saathoff from Yancey was high point man with eleven points and Hollmig with seven points and Dawson with six were high scorers for the Owls.

After the first game the Yancey second team defeated the Hondo second team by a score of twenty-three to nine.

Leader of Yancey was high point man with nine points and Graff was high scorer for the Owls with five points.

The following were the players of the first game:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	6
Hollmig	LF	7
Weynand	C	3
Finger	RG	2
Williams, E. J.	LG	1
Bless	RF	0
Williams, W.	LF	0
Graff	C	0
Mitchell	RG	0
Schuehle	LG	0
Yancey	Position	Points
Wiemers, F.	RF	2
Faseler	LF	4
Hartman	LF	1
Saathoff	C	11
Wiemers, S.	C	1
Wilson, R.	RG	2
Wiemers, L.	LG	1
Wilson, W.	LG	3

CHRISTINE BEATS OWLS IN LYTLE TOURNEY 37-15

The Hondo Owls journeyed to Lytle to participate in the basketball tournament which was held in Lytle Friday and Saturday of last week. The Owls played Saturday morning at eight-thirty and were defeated by Christine by a score of 37-15. This defeat eliminated the Owls from the tournament championship.

The Owls will probably play two games this week but the opponents are as yet unknown.

The following are the players, their positions, and the number of points scored by each.

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	0
Hollmig	LF	8
Weynand	C	5
Finger	RG	2

Citizenship Club met in Miss Langfeld's room for the purpose of electing new officers. The following were elected: president, Robert Love; vice president, Thomas Victor Boog; secretary, Elaine Biry; reporter, Stella Nester. A committee of three—Barbara Boog, Elaine Biry, and Stella Nester—was appointed to write an oath to be taken by the president at the next meeting.

Volley Ball

On Friday, January 24, the D'Hanis Volley Ball Team journeyed to Big Foot for a match game. The D'Hanis girls won the two games played by a score of 15-3 for each game.

D'HANIS P-T. A.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met in the High School Auditorium on January 15. Mrs. H. A. Biry presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, after which Mrs. G. O. Braden read the Ten Commandments for Parents.

The committees and other members who helped make the County Council meeting of Jan. 11 a success were duly thanked by the president.

Plans were made for raffling a quilt in the near future. The chairman appointed the following to serve on a committee to be in charge of the kitchen during the dance planned for Feb. 23: Mesdames Ferd Koch, A. M. Nester, G. C. Hutcherson, and Henry Weynand.

The organization, which now includes 44 members, has completed a new rest room in the auditorium. Periodicals, including the National P-T. A. Magazine, are available in the P-T. A. Library.

Williams, E. J.	LG	0
Williams, W.	RF	0
Graff	RF	0
Schuehle	C	0
Mitchell	LG	0

The high point man for the game was West from Christine with twelve points. Hollmig was high scorer for the Owls with eight points.

Christine	Position	Points
West	RF	12
Chrismm	LF	10
Smith	C	4
Lourie	C	2
Oden	RG	5
Lowin	RG	0
Porter	LG	2
Martin	LG	2

MAVERICKS DEFEAT OWLS 36-12

Tuesday, January 21, the Hondo Owls were defeated by a large margin of thirty-six to twelve by the Pearsall Mavericks. During the entire game the Owls seemed to be unable to hold the ball. Harrington from Pearsall was high point man for the game having scored twenty-one points. Weynand was high point man for the Owls with eight points.

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	0
Hollmig	LF	2
Weynand	C	8
Finger	RG	1
Williams, E. J.	LG	1
Mitchell	LG	0
Graff	RG	0
Bless	LG	0
Williams	LG	0
Schuehle	C	0

Pearsall Mavericks	Position	Points
Gossett	RF	10
Harrington	LF	21
McKinley	LF	0
Lindsey	C	0
Galloway	C	0
Reed	RG	4
Adams	LG	1
Ritchie	LG	0

FOURTH GRADE ORGANIZES SCIENCE CLUB

The fourth grade has organized a science club with Mary Emma Rucker president, A. G. Wendland, vice-president, and Marjorie Britsch, secretary. Their first interest is a spider study. They have live spiders in a cage and are studying their habits. At present they are on a fly diet. George Cameron is an expert fly catcher; perhaps that is because he does his practicing in school.

They are making a seed experiment to help them understand why people along the Nile can raise crops. The seeds are planted in sand. One group will be watered with clear water and the other group with muddy water. The floods of the Nile carry muddy water to the field.

U. S. A. CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

The U. S. A. Club meeting was held on January 21. During the business session new officers were

elected. Dorothy Garrison was elected president; Dorothy Bohmfalk, vice-president; Patsy Lou Kollman, treasurer; John Henry Muennink, secretary; and John Henry Embrey, reporter. A quiz program imitating Dr. I. Q. was presented for entertainment.

Sub-Debs Meet Plans Dance

Members of the Sub-Deb club were entertained at the home of Frances Bendele. During the business part of the meeting plans were discussed for a formal dance to be held on February the fourteenth.

The following menu was served:

Spanish Rice	Enchiladas
Frijole Beans	Angel Food Cake
Green Pepper Rings and Tomatoes	Coffee
Pickles	Sugar
	Assorted Candies

Those who attended the meeting were Laura Lee Leinweber, Novelle Lambert, Norma Jane Bless, Dorothy Wools, Eloise Kollman, Jonelle Gaines, Geraldine Stiegler, Frances Wools, Frances Van Fleet, Stella Grell, Mary Lee Oefinger, Miss Johnson, and the hostess, Frances Bendele.

Ag. Students Erect Basketball Goals

Members of the second year agriculture class have erected two new basketball goals on the north wall in the gym so that more members of the basketball squad can practice at the same time.

The backboard of one of these goals has been made into a score board and the correct score of the game is kept on this board so that the spectators and the players will know at all times the score of the game.

Wednesday night there was an executive meeting and after this meeting there was a part-time agriculture class meeting and after every executive meeting hereafter there will be a part-time agriculture class held and conducted by Mr. C. D. Sadler, the Agriculture teacher.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews by the Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

In the old Sucker State, they upset the applecart at the last election. The reason I am thinking about it, is on account I been reading about the inauguration of the new governor there—Mr. Green.

It sure was a funny way that Mr. Green got in—he run on a platform of economy. Imagine, getting elected to even dog-catcher, let alone governor, on Economy. But he did it. And after his inauguration he kept his word and cut the usual expense in half. He must be an oddity.

The U. S. A. elects a president who can spend with equal ease with either hand—and old Illinois goes to work and elects this young Mr. Green, on Economy.

If you do not know too much about Illinois and have been thinking they call a person from Illinois a sucker because he is easy to fool, you are on the wrong foot. Illinois folks got their nickname, sucker, from the old days when the pioneers were entering the country and there were no wells. To get water they sucked it from deep crawfish holes, where it was plentiful, clear and cool.

Being an Illinois Sucker beats being the other kind.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

"The Editor" has been INDISPOSED for the past few days; the "Assistant Editor" has been DISPOSED to look after her rather than the paper and that IMPOSED a triple burden on the "Managing Editor"—that's ME! "Believe it or not", it's easier (after-a-way) to "manage" two women (after-a-way) than to do their work (after-a-way). After noting the lapses in this issue of the paper it is SUPPOSED he can get away with that third "after-a-way" (after-a-way)! It IS!

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

On Sunday, January 19th, Mrs. Gibson Chapman, a bride of December, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at St. John's School auditorium.

On entering, the guests registered in the beautiful hand-embroidered bride's book which was presided over by Miss Lois Sumner. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Embrey, the honoree, gown in a lovely frock of winter green crepe, was led to her place of honor by little Miss Shirley Ann Lutz, niece of the bride. Her dress was of pink alpaca.

The chair and hall were decorated in pink and white crepe paper and mistletoe.

After the bride was seated, Shirley and Miss Jonell Richarz of Sabinal handed her the gifts which she opened and passed to the guests.

After the gifts had been admired by all, the bride in her charming manner thanked one and all for the many beautiful and useful gifts.

Then the hostesses, Miss Esther Koehler, Mrs. Wood Chapman, Mrs. Maurice Lutz and Mrs. R. M. Chapman, assisted by Misses Lois Sumner and Jonell Richarz, served refreshments of chocolate loaf cake, chicken sandwiches, potato chips, and coffee to about fifty guests.—Contributed.

MAY-KARM

A wedding which came as a surprise to relatives and friends was that in which Miss Mary Lena Karm, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm of Hondo, became the happy bride of Corporal Andrew May of Fort Clark, Texas. The quiet ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 26, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, officiating. Mr. Jacob Sittre and Miss Irene Sittre, cousins of the bride, served as best man and bridesmaid.

The bride wore a becoming dress of dark blue with hat and shoes to match. She also wore on emblem of the U. S. Army and carried a bouquet of American red roses and tulips tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a similar dress of dark blue crepe with a corsage of American red roses. The bridegroom was attired in his U. S. Army uniform.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents where in the late afternoon a supper was served. The young couple then left for their station at Fort Clark, Texas.

The young couple extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

MANY FARMERS STRUGGLE UNDER NEEDLESS DEBT

Many Medina County farmers are struggling along under heavy debts and getting nowhere when they could be paying something to their creditors and making progress, said Jack R. Welhausen, Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, in announcing the next meeting of the farm debt adjustment committee.

The meeting will be held Monday, February 3, at the FSA office in Hondo. Mr. Weaver, district farm debt adjustment specialist, of San Antonio, Texas, will be present to offer his services.

"Most creditors very much prefer a prosperous customer to an old account," Mr. Welhausen said, "and they are, therefore, willing to sit down with farmers who owe them money and try to work out a solution. After an agreement has been worked out that is satisfactory and fair to both parties, the Farm Security Administration can help the farmer with its loan and advisory service to increase his income and pay his debts."

"Once a farmer gets on a sound basis," he stated, "he can make progress in his farming operations and have a better living for his family."

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mr. W. F. Tampke was pleasantly surprised on the happy occasion of his 75th birthday anniversary, Sunday, January 26th, with an all day celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, cake and coffee, were served. There also was a nice birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink and green sugar-spun flowers, lettered with Happy Birthday and topped with numerals "75" with candles. Mr. Tampke received many useful gifts. The day was spent talking and taking pictures.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tampke and daughters of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw of La Porte, Mrs. Louisa Hansz, Mrs. Joe Moth and daughter, Elnora, of Houston, Mrs. Joe Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch and daughter, Inez, and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Virgie, Mr. B. H. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff and family.

Late in the afternoon they all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Tampke many more happy birthdays.

DAIRY NEWS FROM E. R. EUDALY, EXTENSION DAIRYMAN

Dairymen should provide small rain pasture for their cows during the fall, winter and early spring whenever possible. But, says E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Dairyman for Texas A. and M. College, too much of this kind of pasture tends to lower the cows' production and, therefore, they should have an accompanying feed of hay.

A Jersey cow producing two gallons of milk daily has to have at least 20 pounds of dry matter. Small grain pasture in late autumn usually analyzes about 85% water, and in order for the average Jersey to get the necessary 20 pounds she would have to eat 133 pounds of this pasture, which would be more than

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and daughter, Marie Celeste.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo was the guest last Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Louise Haass, and other relatives.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Henry Biediger of LaCoste, Mrs. Alex Haby of Rio Medina, Mrs. Mary Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre had as her week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and baby daughter, Joyce La Verne, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and daughters, Tena Lea and Freddie were in D'Hanis Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Huegele Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog, and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre spent last Friday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Hauck, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jestings and Mrs. L. T. Oliver, former citizens of here but now of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin Sunday

she could hold. Moreover, small grain pasture alone causes cows to scour, a condition that prevents the animal from getting full benefit from what she eats.

Eudaly suggests keeping hay in a rack where cows can have free access to both hay and pasture. Assuming that they will eat the correct amounts, he says this ordinarily will vary from five to ten pounds of hay and 50 to 80 pounds of small grain pasture daily, depending upon how watery the pasture growth is.

Small grain pasture being high in protein and low in carbohydrates Eudaly recommends sorghum cane hay, Johnson grass, sudan, Bermuda and prairie grass hay as suitable sources of carbohydrates to provide the balance of the two substances. Good dairy cows also will need some grain mixture low in protein in addition to hay and pasture. A combination of 500 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal would analyze 14 percent crude protein.

As a second choice, the dairyman might replace 100 pounds of the ground ear corn with 100 pounds of ground oats or barley, feeding three pounds of the grain mixture daily for each gallon of milk a cow produces.

Adoption of this feeding schedule, Eudaly says, will get the maximum amount of milk at the least possible cost.

C. M. MERRITT,
Medina County Agri. Agent.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS

Emergency crop loans for the production of 1941 crops are now available to farmers in Medina County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the County Agent's Office Friday afternoon of each week or every afternoon after five o'clock by Horace F. Rucker, according to H. R. Slaughter, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash re-

quirements are small and who can obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing his land, seed cost and of expense incident to the production of his 1941 crops.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of small grains are required to give as security a lien on the crop financed.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 2nd, 1941
9:00 A. M. Sunday School
Bible Classes, John Reus, Supr.
10:00 A. M. English divine service
The Castroville Luther League attend the District Luther League meeting at New Braunfels, Tex. next Sunday 100%. We will let the Lutheran Church at 12:30 P. sharp.

All officers of our church will be installed on the third Sunday in February.
You are most cordially invited to worship with us and to hear the blessed Word of God proclaimed without fear or favor, which alone "the power of God unto Salvation every one that believeth."

The church with a welcome.
A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor

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S. S. P. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The S. S. P. Club held its first meeting on January 27. For entertainment a play was presented by Catherine Wools, Poopie Hollie, Charles Martin, and Sonny Wood. The boys were attired as girls, and the girls as boys. The girls represented Sonny Wools, Bobby Nest and Henry Holloway, and the boys represented Norma Kollman, Beth Barry, and Edna Saathoff. The group sang Blueberry Hill and Gray Mare.

During the business portion of meeting it was decided to elect officers on February 3.

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